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DEFERRED LOCAL ITEMS.

RETURN TRIP TICKETS.—The Washington Capitol says:—"In the suit of C. S. Bates against the Alexandria and Washington Railroad for \$100 damages for being ejected from a train on their route in December last—the cause of ejection was that he refused to pay his fare, tendering instead a return ticket that had died of old age the day before—in this suit, we say, the justice is not precedent—no just fact establishes an unjust precedent—no just fact establishes a precedent. That it has a perfect right to qualify the use of tickets of a diminished rate cannot be denied, and when, for the convenience of the public it is willing to lower the ordinary price of travel it should not be crowded by too much and many requirements. If a railroad company issues a trip ticket, bearing upon its face the information in regard to the time allowed for its use, no one has a right to go beyond this qualification—neither citizen nor justice of the peace. One might, with as much propriety demand entrance to a theatre on account of the tickets of a day before."

AN ALEXANDRIA LAD.—The new member of Congress, Hon. Bernard G. Canfield, from the First district of Illinois, is an Alexandria boy. He was born here, and resided in his youth in the brick house on the north side of Jefferson street, near Battery Rodgers. He was a student of St. John's Academy, and afterwards, on the removal of his family to Washington, he entered Georgetown College, where he graduated. Many of our citizens have a very distinct recollection of the young lad, in whose success the community feel a just pride.

RAVENSWORTH.—The estate in Fairfax county called Ravensworth, left by the late Mrs. A. M. Fishburn, contains 446 acres. By the deed of partition Gen. G. W. Custis Lee takes 2,397 acres, Gen. W. H. Fitzhugh Lee 502 acres, and the mansion house, Miss Mildred Childs Lee 1,684 acres, Robert E. Lee 2,090 acres, and Miss Mary Custis Lee 1,677 acres.

AN OLD ALEXANDRIAN.—Mrs. Catharine A. Pittman, whose death in Baltimore, at 94 years of age, was published in Saturday's Gazette, will be recollected here as the mother of Henry Pittman, at one time with Rousavet, editor of the Alexandria Herald, and in 1820 the editor of the Alexandria, a journal which survived a short time only.

POSITION IN SLEEPING.—It is better to go to sleep on the right side, for then the stomach is very much in the position of a bottle turned upside down, and the contents of it are aided in passing out by gravitation. If one goes to sleep on the left side, the operation of emptying the stomach of its contents is more like drawing water from a well. After going to sleep, let the body take its own position. If you sleep on your back, especially soon after a hearty meal, the weight of the digestive organs and of the food resting on the great vein of the body, near the backbone, compresses it and arrests the flow of the blood more or less. If the arrest is partial, the sleep is disturbed, and there are unpleasant dreams. If the meal has been recent and heavy, the arrest is more decided, and the various sensations, such as falling over a precipice, or the pursuit of a wild beast, or other impending dangers, and the desperate effort to get rid of it, arouse us, and send on the stagnating blood, and we wake in a fright, or trembling, or in a perspiration, or feeling exhausted, according to the degree of stagnation and the length and strength of the efforts made to escape the danger.

But when we are unable to escape the danger—when we do fall over the precipice, when the tumbling building crushes us what then? That is death! That is the death of those of whom it is said, when found lifeless in the morning: "That they were as well as ever they were the day before;" and often it is added, "and as hearty than common!" This last, as a frequent cause of death to those who have gone to bed to wake no more, the writer gives merely as a private opinion. The possibility of its truth is enough to deter any rational man from a late and hearty meal. This we do know with certainty, and waking up in the night with painful diarrhoea, or cholera, or bilious colic, ending in death in a short time. It is probably traceable to a late and hearty meal. Try wise will take the safe side. For persons to take three times a day, it is amply sufficient to make the last meal of cold bread and butter, and a cup of some warm drink. No one can starve on it; while a perseverance soon begets a vigorous appetite for breakfast, so promising of a day's comfort.

NIGHT IN THE MOON.—At last, however, night sets in. Gratefully it comes after the sun has gathered up his smiling beams and gone down to his rest. All at once we are plunged into comparative obscurity, for again there is no twilight to stay the steps of departing day. At one stride comes the dark. But, looking up into the sky, we behold a vast orb, which pours down a milder and more beneficent splendor than the great lord of the system. It is such a moon as we terrestrials cannot boast; for it is not less than thirteen times as large and luminous as our own. There it hangs in the firmament, without apparent change of place, as if "fixed in its everlasting seat." But not without a change of surface. For this great globe is a painted panorama, and turning round majestically on its axis, presents its oceans and continents in grand succession. As Europe and Africa, looking the Mediterranean in their embrace, roll away to the right, the stormy Atlantic offers its waters to view, and then the two Americas, with their huge forests and vast prairies, pass under inspection. Then the grand basin of the Pacific, lit up with island fires, meet the gaze's eye, and as this globe over the scene, the eastern rim of Asia and the upper portion of Australia sail into sight. The Indian Ocean, and afterward the Arabian Sea, spread themselves out in their subdued splendor, and thus in four-and-twenty hours, "the great rotundity we tread" turns its pictured countenance to the moon, and grandly repays the listening lunarians by repeating, to the best of its ability, the story of its birth. Nor is the sky less marvellous in another respect. For the absence of any atmospheric diffusion permits the constellations to shine out with a distinctness which is never paralleled on earth. They glitter like diamond points set in a firmament of ebony. Stars and clusters which we never see by the naked eye flock into view and crowd the lunar heavens.

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Armed with this ANTIDOTE, all climates and changes of water and food may be faced without fear. As a Remedy in MALARIOUS FEVERS, BOWEL COMPLAINTS, RESTLESSNESS, JAUNDICE, NAUSEA, and

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WARFIELD & HALL'S,

Corner Prince and Fairfax streets. oct 29

M. R. THOMAS B. HUDSON is admitted as

a partner in my business from this date. The business will be conducted under the style of E. J. MILLER & CO. With many thanks to my old customers for the liberal patronage extended to me, I ask a continuance of the same to the new firm. jan 1-603m

E. J. MILLER.

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TER WOOLENS. Received to-day another lot of those popular goods. D. F. BRASHEAR, H. B. HOUMES. dec 18

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Scales, Grocers' Scales, Counter and Tea Scales, at low prices, at 88 King st. nov 23

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dec 4

The Symptoms of Liver Complaint are uneasiness and pain in the side. Sometimes the pain is in the shoulder, and is mistaken for rheumatism. The stomach is affected with loss of appetite and sickness, bowels in general constive, sometimes alternating with lax. The head is troubled with pain, and dull, heavy sensation, considerable loss of memory, accompanied with painful sensation of having left undone something which ought to have been done. Often complaining of weakness, debility, and low spirits. Sometimes many of the above symptoms attend the disease, and at other times very few of them; but the Liver is generally the origin most involved.

"I have never seen or tried such a simple, efficacious, satisfactory and pleasant remedy in my life."—H. Hainer, St. Louis, Mo.

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"I occasionally use, when my condition requires it, Dr. Simmons' Liver Regulator, with good effect."—Hon. Alex. H. Stephens.

Governor of Alabama.

"Your Regulator has been in use in my family for some time, and I am persuaded it is a valuable addition to the medical science."—Gov. J. Gill Shorter, Ala.

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"My wife and self have used the Regulator for years, and testify to its great virtues."—Rev. J. R. Felder, Perry, Ga.

"I think Simmons' Liver Regulator one of the best medicines ever made for the Liver. My wife, and many others, have used it with wonderful effect."—E. Sparks, Albany, Ga.

M. D.

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FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE

Montpelier Female Humane Association,

AT ALEXANDRIA, VA.

MONDAY, MARCH 20, 1875.

LIST OF GIFTS.

1 Grand Cash Gift.....\$100.00

1 Grand Cash Gift.....50.00

1 Grand Cash Gift.....25.00

10 Cash Gifts, \$10.00 each.....100.00

15 Cash Gifts, 5.00 each.....75.00

50 Cash Gifts, 1.00 each.....50.00

100 Cash Gifts, 50c each.....50.00

1,000 Cash Gifts, 10c each.....100.00

1,000 Cash Gifts, 5c each.....50.00

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22,778 Cash Gifts, amounting to.....\$1,000.00

Number of Tickets, 100,000.

PRICE OF TICKETS.

Whole Tickets.....\$20.00

Halves.....10.00

Quarters.....5.00

Eighths or each Coupon.....2.50

5 Tickets for.....100.00

Eleven Tickets for.....200.00

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References by permission: His Excellency, James M. Ketchum, Governor of Virginia; His Excellency, Gilbert C. Walker, ex-Gov. of Va.; Hon. Robert E. Withers, Lieutenant Governor of Virginia and U. S. Senator elect; Hon. Robt. W. Hughes, Judge Eastern District of Virginia; Senators and Members of Congress from Virginia.

Governor's Office, Richmond, July 3, '74.

It affords me pleasure to say that I am well acquainted with a large majority of the officers of the Montpelier Female Humane Association, and attest their intelligence and their worth and high reputation as gentlemen, as well as the public confidence, influence and substantial means liberally represented among them.

JAMES L. KEMPER, Gov. of Virginia.

Alexandria, Va., July 8th, 1874.

My personal acquaintance with a majority of the gentlemen controlling the Montpelier Female Humane Association, and the reputation of all of them enables me to commend them as fully entitled to the confidence of the public. No act or representation inconsistent with honor and integrity need be apprehended in the conduct or representations of these gentlemen.

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